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16. (Confidential - [REDACTED]) In response to a call from [REDACTED] OCI, for information requested by the Director, I had several telephone conversations over the weekend with members of the Foreign Affairs Committee staff. I was finally able to contact Mike Finley, Inter-American Affairs Subcommittee staff, and learned from him that Representative Michael Harrington (D., Mass.) has not yet filed a report on his trip to Chile but that he was quoted by a backpage item in the New York Times as having said that he went to Chile with a bias and returned with the same bias. I was able to ascertain that the bias referenced would be a belief that the CIA was actively involved in the overthrow of the Allende government and that U.S. Government policies during the period of the Allende government were in opposition to the aims of that government. Mr. Harrington met with all but one member of the junta (Pinochet) during his visit to Chile. The various meetings attended by Mr. Harrington are detailed in a lengthy cable by Matt Davis of the Embassy who was apparently present at some if not all of the meetings. [REDACTED] has been advised.

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